



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05793.3023-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Frank Lewis Rotman et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
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Serial No.: 09/788,643 ) Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton  
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Filed: February 21, 2005 )  
) Confirmation No.: 7059  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
PROVIDING TRANSACTION )  
DATA )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated October 6, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between two groups of claims, namely:

Group I, including claims 1-17, 38-54, and 75-97, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of analyzing sales transactions; and

Group II, including claims 18-37 and 55-74, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of providing financial information to a user based on transactions.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group 1, claims 1-17, 38-54, and 75-97.

Applicants also note that three Information Disclosure Statements, dated July 18, 2001, September 29, 2004, and February 25, 2004, have been filed to date in this application. Applicants request that the Examiner kindly consider the references cited in

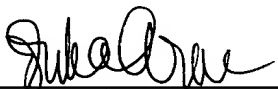
these Statements and return the initialed 1449 or SB/08 forms to indicate that the references have been considered.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 4, 2005

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